

CITY TO COMPETE WITH COMPANIES IN WATER SUPPLY

Mayor's Order Expected to
Wipe Out Property Values
and to Lower Rates.

Mayor Hylan to-day declared war on private water companies in a letter to Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, in which the Mayor orders the extension of city owned water mains to every section of the five boroughs. This means that the city will compete with the private companies by paralleling their mains unless the companies succeed in restraining the city by injunction.

The action of the Mayor, if successful, will wipe out water company values rated at millions. On the other hand, it is estimated that thousands of city residents who claim they have been outrageously overcharged in water rents by private concerns will receive city water at city rates.

The Mayor's letter follows: "Begin immediately to prepare to extend city water mains into every part of every borough of the city, so that the people may be furnished as quickly as possible with city water."

"The day for the people to depend on private water companies is past. The taxpayers of all parts of the city have had to pay their share of taxes to develop the greatest water system in the world, and there is no reason why they should depend on private water companies to furnish them with water."

NEW IRISH PEACE HOPE IS RAISED BY LORD MIDLETON

Southern Unionist, Who Favors Sinn Fein, Closeted With Lloyd George.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—An unexpected conference between Lord Midleton, leader of the Irish Southern Unionists, with some of his colleagues and Premier Lloyd George and the Irish Conference Committee of the British Cabinet has marked a new development in the Irish negotiations. The men were closeted together for an hour and a half.

As Mr. Lloyd George had pledged Lord Midleton's deputation to secrecy, details of just what occurred are unknown. Beyond the fact that the Southern Unionists learned the exact position of the Irish negotiations and presented their views.

However, their entrance into the negotiations is considered the only favorable factor for a settlement that was developed. Lord Midleton's group was among the first supporters of the idea of a conference between representatives of England and of the Sinn Fein and it is also as strongly opposed as are the Sinn Feiners to a partition of Ireland under the "Better Government for Ireland Bill" now in the statute books. On the other hand, the statement at Belfast by J. M. Andrews, Ulster Labor Minister, shows the seriousness of the deadlock between the British Cabinet and Sir James Craig's Government. He characterized the British proposal for an all-Ireland Parliament as a "disgraceful betrayal of Ulster."

GIRL AS BURGLAR HELD FOR \$5,000 THEFT IN HOTEL

Accused of Jimmying Window in Apartment of Helen Shipman, Actress.

Violet Lorrington, twenty-two, of No. 242 West 49th Street, said to be an actress, was arrested last night on a charge of burglary made by Miss Helen Shipman of the Thordyke Hotel, No. 208 West 59th Street, who is appearing in a leading role in a theatrical production.

Detective Haake, who made the arrest, said to-day Miss Lorrington confessed to him she had robbed Miss Shipman's rooms on the night of Oct. 8. He declared also he had found a \$500 pearl necklace and a \$400 coat—with squirrel collar and cuffs—in Miss Lorrington's home.

In stage attire, Miss Shipman, who was notified of the arrest while she was at the theatre, went to West 47th Street Station and made a complaint against Miss Lorrington, who wept in the presence of her accuser.

The police said Miss Lorrington jimmyed a window of the apartment in which Miss Shipman lives with her mother at the hotel. The window opens on a fire escape, and Miss Lorrington, who then was stopping at the hotel, is alleged to have come down the fire escape.

It is alleged she took a mink coat valued at \$4,000, the squirrel-trimmed coat, necklace and other articles. Detective Haake, who had a description of the stolen clothing, saw Miss Lorrington at 45th Street and Sixth Avenue last night and followed her to her home.

NEW YORK WOMAN LOSES \$15,000 GEMS

Mrs. Bertha Flush Carried Them in Handbag on Western Trip.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Bertha Flush of No. 250 West 94th Street, New York City, reported when

she arrived here from Hot Springs yesterday that she had lost \$15,000 worth of jewelry somewhere on the trip. At the home of Mrs. Flush to-day her husband, Julius, said she had wired to him of her loss, saying the jewelry was in a handbag, and that she had lost it between the train and the hotel at Mount Clemens. A lavalliere, a ring and a diamond-encrusted watch were among the gems she carried.

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